

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 29, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36 have been amended. Claims 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 have been cancelled. Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-14, 16-19, 21-24, 26-29, 31-34, and 36-39 are in this application.

The drawings were objected to as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicants submit that Fig. 6 does show every feature specified in claims 11, 16, 21, 31 and 36. The specification has been amended to refer features of Fig. 6 to the present claims. No new matter has been entered.

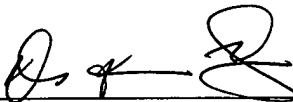
Claims 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of claims 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 have been added respectfully to independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36. No new matter has been entered.

Accordingly, claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36 are allowable. Claims 2-4, 7-9, 12-14, 17-19, 22-24, 27-29, 32-34, and 37-39 which respectfully depend from the independent claims are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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